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UJALA Scheme
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set target to change more than 77 crore traditional/incandescent bulbs by the year 2019 under UJALA scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of LED bulbs likely to be distributed by 31st December, 2017, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of savings in rupees likely to be made in electricity bills with implementation of the said scheme; and

(e) the details of per day savings in rupees being made under UJALA scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The National LED programme, called Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA) has been launched on 5th January 2015, which is being implemented by Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a joint venture company of four Public Sector Undertakings of Ministry of Power to provide LED bulbs to domestic consumers with a target to replace 77 crore incandescent bulbs with LED bulbs by March, 2019. In addition to EESL, several other suppliers are also engaged in the distribution of LED bulbs.

(c) : The State/UT-wise of LED bulbs likely to be distributed by EESL by 31st December, 2017 is at Annex.

(d) to (e): The distribution of 77 crore LED bulbs will result in estimated cost savings of Rs.40,000 crore per year. As on 22.03.2017, over 22.01 crore LED bulbs have been distributed by EESL under UJALA scheme, resulting in estimated cost savings of Rs.31.3 crore per day.

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